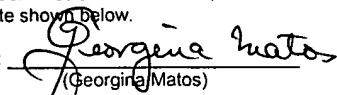


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 5, 2005, for which a response was due on July 5, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 5, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Amendments to the Specification are listed on page 2. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3. The remarks begin on page 8. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.